NO LONGER BEST CLUB IN EUROPE.

Englishmen Mournfully Declare the House of Commons Has Fallen on Evil Times.

ORATORY ALMOST FORGOTTEN.

Only Wealthy Men Can Stand the Financial Strain of Membership, Expense of Which Steadily Increases.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. London, March 5.—(Copyright, 1904.)—St. Stephens, Westminster, is no longer what It used to be in many respects. It has fallen upon evil times. Once it was "the best club in Europe," nowadays it is a "collection of nobodies." There was a time when oratory was an art cultivated time when oratory was an art cultivated there. At the present date not even the conversational method of debate is held and members make long, tedious speeches which are intended not so much for the ear of the House of Commons as to meet the eyes of electors of Madhampton in the column of their local newspaper. All this, and much more to the same effect, is what one hears in parliamentary London at every end and turn. Nobody treats the jeremiads very seriously.

LABOUCHERE'S CHARGES.

LABOUCHERE'S CHARGES A real sensation has been caused at Westminster itself, however, by an article which appears in the current issue of

which appears in the current issue of Truth referring to the late Mr. Drucker, Conservative member of Northampton in the last Parliament.

Mr. Labouchere says that, a short time before he entered Parliament, he inherited a fortune of about £25,000. He lost it all during the three years he was a member.

Mr. Labouchere reproduces the statement of H. C. Richards, Tory representative of East Finsbury, who declared that Mr. Drucket's losses were due to men who were his Parliamentary colleagues plundering him.

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dering him.
"Never would I have believed," said Mr.
Richards, "unless I had seen and heard
the plans of the vultures, what pitfalls
there are for men of means in the House
of Commons."

"I can vouch for the accuracy of this statement," adds Mr. Labouchere. "Mr. Drucker seemed unable to say 'No." and these vultures induced him to take shares and subscribe to syndicates, most of which were utterly valueless." Richards showed a tendency to water when asked to be more ex-in his charges. He said he did not to the present house.

"ALL BUT ONE HAVE LEFT." "With one exception," he declared, " do not think any of the vultures are left. Honesty is the best policy, and electors, by their own acts, have made it impossible for these people to sit there again."

Now people are asking, "Who is that one exception?"

exception?"

Apropos of parliamentary matters, it is interesting to note that there are more members at present in Parliament who have decided not to seek re-election than at any period in recent times. The scarcity of money has, it is declared, influenced many of them in this direction. A member now, as a rule, has to spend a large sum of money every year in his constituency. He is expected to contribute to hospitals and clobs and to assist a multi-tude of institutions and undertakings and to relieve many who have been overtaken by misfortune.

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It is commonly reported that one mem-ber, who died a few months ago, was ac-customed to spend £15,000 a year in his constituency. NOT THE "BEST CLUB" NOW

One qualified writer on this subject says: The House of Commons is no longer the The House of Commons is no longer the best club in Europe. It is becoming a business center, and members have to work hard to retain the confidence of their constituents. There are few, if any, appointments in the gift of the Ministers which can even repay the members the expenses incurred in securing election.

"On the other hand, there is such a rush now of very wealthy men to the House who are anxious to obtain knighthood or baronets, and of comparatively poor men, who, when elected, hope to obtain appointment in the city as directors of companies.

"It is expensive to compete with the for-mer, and the latter seriously injure the House, so far as character of the best club

MERGE TEXAS TELEPHONES INTO ONE ORGANIZATION.

H. E. Huntington Interests Secure Control of All Important Lines, and Many Additions Planned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL San Antonio, Tex., March 5.-As a result of a deal closed here the H. E. Huntington interests practically control the telephone situation in Texas, so far as the independ-ent long-distance and local exchanges are

ent long-distance and local exchanges are concerned.

It is intended to establish an immediate distance independent telephone service to points out of San Antonio as far north as Kansas City and St. Louis.

By the deal Huntington acquired thirteen telephone exchanges, as follows: Austin, Taylor, Temple, Belton, Sourlake, Saratoga, Kountz, Woodville, Village, Kirby-ville, Coll, Jasper and Bronson.

Included in this deal were the Commercial and Lone Star long-distance lines, covering more than 1,200 miles of long-distance service, and in East Texas the long-distance lines of the Beaumont Northwestern Telephone Company have been leased.

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Previous to the deal Mr. Huntington had acquired the Houston, Galveston, Corsicana, Nacogdoches, San Marcos, Port Arthur, Liberty and several other small exchanges.

The price Huntington paid for his entire telephone holding in Texas exceeded \$1,-009,000. He paid more than \$300,000 for the Commercial and Lone Star toll lines and the Austin, Taylor, Tempic and Belton ex-

OPPOSE A SPONGERS' TRUST.

Wholesale Clothiers to Fight Against Exorbitant Charges.

New York, March 5 .- The entire clothing trade is much exercised over the formation of what is termed the "spongers' trust," and steps are being taken by about twenty of the leading manufacturing firms to break it up.

The so-called trust is a serious matter to the trade, for it has advanced the price of sponging anywhere from 100 to

The so-called trust has advanced to the trade, for it has advanced to the trade, for it has advanced to price of sponging anywhere from 100 to 200 per cent.

The so-called trust is a combination of all the leading sponging houses, about a score in number, and it is alleged that all competition is prevented by a castiron agreement with the journeymen, by which they are bound not to work for anyone outside of the employers' combinant.

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W. ever the details of the agreement may be, and the spongers deny that any exists, the cost of sponging has gone up from 3 to 50 per cent, to 1 cent flat.

The rate for examining goods for imperfections, which was also \(^1\)_2 cent with the same discounts has also \(^1\)_2 cent with the same discounts has also gone up to a flat rate of 1 cent a yard.

Some of the largest houses have started their own sponging plants, but the equipment of machinery is costly and only a few houses can afford the outlay. Many of the other houses are discussing a plan to pool their business and equip a sponging plant that can handle it all.

The spongers deny that there is any trust, and say that the recent advance in prices was made necessary by demands for increased wages by their employes.

In reply to this the clothiers say that the increase in wages, which amounted to \$2\$ a week per man, would not increase the expenses of each establishment more than \$30 or \$40\$ a week.

One large clothing house, whose sponging bill has run about \$200 a month, received a bill a few days ago for \$550 for a month's sponging, which did not exceed in the volume of goods the normal quanters.

A Button Bargain.

3,500 gross of fine quality Ocean Pearl Buttons, pure white, well selected, staple sizes, 16, 18, 29 and 22 line; also ¼ and ½ ball Ocean Pearl Buttons, plain and fish-eye styles, staple sizes, worth 10c, 121₂c and 15c a dozen; all on sale Monday at. 5c

Hosiery Special.

Women's fine imported full regular made fast black fancy silk-embroidered fine gauze and colored vertical stripe liste thread Hose, in plain or lace open-work effects, high-spliced heels and double toes; these are 75c grades, all splendfally made hose, every pair perfect; on special sale Monday, 3 pairs for \$1.00.

35c



FASTEST-GROWING STORE IN AMERICA.

Stylish Wrist Bags. and 7 inch Bags of walrus

leather, in black and colors purse and card fittings to match; also some with vinaignette or co-logne bottles, made with leather handles, glit or oxidized frames; a spiendid line, more than a dozen different kinds; the values are fully \$1.50 and \$1.58; \$1.00

New Paris Robes.

The new Robe Department is now located in the space previously occupied by the furs. We are showing an immense as-sortment of hand-embroidered Waists and Robes, in linen. French batiste, linen etamine.

\$1.98 to \$49.00

New Wash Goods.

OUR main-floor section is devoted to the sale of the high-class Wash Fabrics. It is replete with the newest novelties of the season. The prices as well as the materials are attractive.

25c Silk Warp Mousseline, 15c

mported Silk-Warp Mousseline, in plain colors, lavander, nile green, brown, cardinal, gray, light blue, champagne, navy, cream and black-goods that sell regular at 25c a 15c yard-special, Monday,

Melange Voile, 30 inches wide, both light and dark mixtures, of tan. royal, brown navy, green, gray, dahill black; can be made up without lining; warranted fast color; per yard

Voile Sextette, 28 inches wide, in plain-colored and Satin Liberty, 30 inches wide, light and dark grounds, with small and medium floral designs, an exact copy of all-selk liberty, launders well; 55: grade, 29c Monday, per yard

Embroidered Jacquardine, 25 inches wide, silk warp resembles closely silk crepe and is more serviceable; costs are plnk, gray, nile green, lavender, dahlla, chai pagne, cream and black; see grade. Monday, per yard

Room-Size Rugs. OUR spring stock of Rugs and Carpets is double the Size it has ever been. The Carpet section, on third floor, is literally filled to overflowing. We are offering

es, too, such as we have rarely ever duplicated. Room-Size Brussels Rugs, \$8.25 That's one of our great bargains, and we believe it

stands unparalleled. The size is 9x10.6; the pat-terns are excellent, and there is a a good variety to choose from \$8.25 worth-on sale Monday at ...

Brussels Rugs, nine-wire, size 9x12 feet, excellent range of new patterns; \$16.00 values. \$12.50 Brussels Rugs, ten-wire, size 9x12 feet, newest spring patterns; \$18.00 values. Monday, at.... \$14.00

Pro Brussels Rugs, medallion and scroll patterns, exfra heavy, size 9x12 feet; worth fully \$12.00. Monday, at ...

Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 9x12 feet, beautiful Oriental designs; \$7.50 would be a low price for them \$19.75

Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 feet, the best wearing Rugs made, exquisite patterns; \$2.50 values. \$21.75

Buy Silks Now.

DON'T defer making your purchases. By the time you have your suits or waists made up the days for wearwill be here. It is of material advantage to buy here, both on account of assortments and prices.

\$1 Black Silk Grenadines, 59c

2,300 yards pure silk black Grenadines, in 5 different size ribbon stripes, with this meshes; also black with small white strings, 42 inches wice-sell regularly at \$1.00 a yardwine-sell regularly at \$1.00 a yard— 59C them at, per yard

New Silks for Shirt-Waist Suits, including foulards, satins, Louisines, taffetas, peau de cygnes, pongees, etc. all small, neat effects in stripes, spots, dots, checks figures, etc.; two special values, per 59c and 75c yard

98c New Black Pallette de Soie or Peau de Cygnes, soft and very lustrous for shirt-walst suits; 85c

New Black Peau de Seie, double-faced, 27 \$1.19 New Black Crepe de Chine, 45 inches wide, \$2.50 two splendid values at, per yard, \$1.85 and.... Black Taffeta, 42 inches wide, heavy rustling \$1.25

Dress Trimmings.

A PURCHASE of several odd lots of new fancy Trim-A mings from one of the largest importers at 50c on the dollar is responsible for these exceptional offerings n fancy Dress Trimmings.

98c Dress Trimmings, 50c

About 250 pieces beautiful Silk Chi fon and Embroidcred Applique Trimmings, in black or white, medallion and floral designs, superb patterns, large leaf effects, festoon and fancy pitterns, ranging from 2 to 4½ inches wide; goods worth 98c at yard and upward; on sale Monday at, per yard

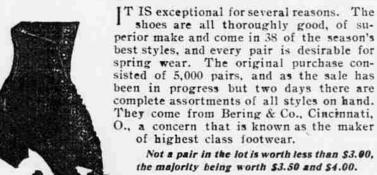
150 Pieces of French Novelty Trimmings, silk-embroid-ered taffeta, bands and appliques, fashioned gimp and passementeries, in art novelty designs and colorings, all desirable styles; worth \$1.50 to \$2.50 98c

120 Pieces of High Art French Novelty Pieces, beautiful colors and combinations, many odd pleces, embro'dered appliques and fancy pa worth as high as \$5.00 a yard, all on sale \$1.50

Fancy Silk Pongee Garnitures, champagne broidered collars and revere fronts, worth \$2.90 and \$2.98; choice \$1.00

Odd Lots and Samples of Garnitures, Collars, etc., spangled and silk; on sale at half their worth; prices are \$2.98, \$1.98 and 75c

An Exceptional Shoe Sale



Your Home Needs Can Best

Be Supplied at Grand-Leader.

Towel Bar-Nickel plated, 18 inches Bissell's Grand Rapids Cyco Carpet

Scrub Brush-Good size, Menday, 5c. Spice Box-Japanned, covered spice

Tumbler Holder - Nickel - plated, Bread Box - Nicely japanned, me-Monday 35c. Bread Box - Nicely japanned, me-dium size, worth 70c, Monday 49c.

Coat Hangers-Made of heavy wire, Curtain Stretcher - "Never Sag,"

Galvanized Clethesline - 75 - ft. Flour Bins - 100-pound size, jalengths, 19c, 100 ft., 25c. panned, worth \$1.15; Monday 89c.

Stepladder - 6-ft. size, with bucket Coffee or Tea Pots-Nickel-plated, &

perfect, worth up to \$1.50; while WaterPail-Galvanized iron, 10-quart they last, 49c.

There are by far the best varieties from which to make

Leathers are French Kid, Patent Colt and \$1.95

Sweeper, best there is, Monday

box containing 6 canisters, Mon-

brass pins, nickel-plated, worth \$1.00, at 79c.

and 6 pint size, nicely engraved,

worth 75c; Monday 59c.

Dust Pans-Japanned, special at 5c.

New Eton Suits, Silk- \$19.75

THE Suits are right up to the moment in tashion; materials are fine imported broadcloths, cheviots, French voiles and canvas cloth, lined with pure silk, made up exactly like illustration.



French voiles and canvas cloths; colors are black, blue and brown. These garments are exceptionally well tailored, perfect in fit. They come in all sizes from 32 to 44. It is an unusual opportunity for

buying a tailormade suit for spring-Price . . .

> Women's New Spring Coats. A WIDE range for selection, in Chev-iots. Broadcloths and Tan Covert Cloth, va-riously trimmed with pleats, self-straps and buttons. Prices range from

\$6.98 to \$22.50

Children's New Reefers

THE new Reefers for little tots have arrived; the styles are decidedly beautiful, short and three-quarter lengths, all very handsomely trimmed.

SPECIAL—Children's three-quarter length Reefers of fine all-wool Habit Cleth, with large fancy collars, stole front, nicely trimmed with silk and wool soutache braid, finished with medallions— \$2.25 values-special

Monday at Children's three-quarter length Reefers of fine all-wool Broadcloth, Cheviot, Alpaca and Venetism Cloth, made with round and square capes, bishop sleeves, turnover cuffs and pleated back; beautifully trimmed with silk soutache and mohair braid. applique and medallions-\$3.98

values-special Monday



You Will Be Interested in This Sale of Sheets, Pillow Cases, Spreads, Etc.

A N immense sale of Sheets, Pillow Cases, Spreads and Blankets is scheduled for Monday. Values every housekeeper should be interested in are offered.

Sheets - heavy unbleached single-bed size ready-made Sheets; 25c worth 35c each, at

Made Sheets - large size full bleached,

Pillow Cases - hemstitched, size 42x36 inches, good quality bleached cot- Bedspreads - Marseilles Spreads, ton, worth 15c each, 121/20 large size, white satin ton, worth 15c each, 121/2c

Blankets-10-4 size, gray, tan and white soft fleeced cotton Bed Blankets, spring and summer weight, worth 85c a pair, 65c

89c Bedspreads-for iron beds, large size,

fringed and cut corners, in white, worth \$1.65 each, \$1.39 Colored Spreads-the largest size,

fancy navy blue, red, pink and light blue, fine cotton, worth \$1.29 large size, white satin \$2.25

Comforts-soft white cotton filled and silkoline covered knotted Bed Comforts, spring weight, size 72x78 in., worth \$1.50,

Boys' Spring Attire.

selections and prices are invariably "lower."

Boys' Spring Clothing will be found in great variety in the Boys' Clothing Section on third floor.

long, worth 25c, at 15c.

retinned; Monday &c.

Monday 3c.

Star Cleaner-Sells regular at 5c;

Soup Strainer-Extension Strainer,

made of fine-mesh wire, at 10c.

rest, worth 75c, Monday 59c.

Special-Wash Boilers, slightly im-

To induce you to make your purchases early, special values are offered for Monday. Boys' Saller Suits, Russian and

Eton collar, all sizes, materials are serges, cheviots, etc., in all the new shades \$4.50 values— \$3.50 special Monday.... Boys' Suits, double-breasted and Norfolk styles, in the newest fabrics and colorings; patterns are unusually good; sizes 2 to 12 years; 3150 values—special \$2.50 Monday at

Boys Suits, heavy and .nedium weight, Norfolk and doubleweight, Norfolk and double-breasted styles; these are broken lines of \$5.09 and \$5.09 grades; they have been in stock since last fall; that is the reason the price \$2.90 is reduced to......



\$1.35 and \$1.50 Black Dress Goods 98c Yd.

A DOZEN different weaves, the most popular of the season, bought at an unusual price concession, will be placed on sale Monday. The majority are \$1.50 price concession, will be placed on sale Monday. The majority are \$1.50 fabrics, the balance retails at \$1.35 a yard. All on sale at one price—98c.

54-inch silk-finish English Sicilian-\$1.50 grade \ Choice 46-inch imported Sharkskin \$1.35 grade. 48-inch imported Panama Cloth \$1.50 grade. 54-inch Mohair Cheviot-\$1.35 grade. 46-inch Franch Veile-\$1.50 grade.

solid pink, light blue, tan, gray,

lavender, champagne, nile green,

navy blue, red, dahlia and the

new shades of brown, cream, also

black-goods that are retailed uni-

versally at 50c a yard; 39c

98c a Yard. Albatross - All-wool, 38 inches wide,

54-inch Imported Broadcloths in mill lengths, all colors, both light and dark, also white and black; lengths range from 3½ to 8 yards; they are warranted pure wool. fast color; they retail in a regular

way at \$1.50 and upward-on sale

Monday on main floor, per yard......69c

Monday on main floor,

44-inch Boucle Striped Armure-\$1.50 grade. 54-inch Imperted Broadcloth-\$1.50 grade. Sponged and shrunk without extra charge. Guaranteed fast color. Knob Eollenne - 45 inches wide. silk warp, in all the wanted shades of the season, both light and dark, including cream and black; one of the most stylish fabrics shown for street and evening

44-Inch Imported Etamine-\$1.50 grade.

44-Inch French Poplin-\$1.50 grade.

44-inch French Tamise-\$1.35 grade.

INEXPENSIVE DRESS GOODS IN BASEMENT.

SATIN SOLEIL—38 inches wide, small and medium figures, guaranteed fast black, suitable for women's and children's dresses and separate skirts, 25c grade—Monday, per yard.

SATIN SOLEIL—38 inches wide, in FLAKE SUITING—38 inches wide, all the wanted shades of the season, including brown and black—39c grade—with white flakes, also 38-inch Scotch Mixed Suiting, all wool, 45c grades—Monday, per yard.

SATIN SOLEIL—38 inches wide, in FLAKE SUITING—38 inches wide, all wool, light and dark mixed grounds with white flakes, also 38-inch Scotch Mixed Suiting, all wool, 45c grades—Monday, per yard. dresses and separate skirts, 25c grade-Monday, per yard.....

ing-Special Monday, per yard.....\$1.35

wear; will not crush; very cling-

Great Petticoat Offering

SHIPMENT of 100 fine Silk Petticoats, secured under price by our buyer, now



spring shades and black; we have sold many of similar grades at \$5.95--on special sale Monday \$3.95

China and Glassware Sale



royal gray, very good design-special.

pink or green flowers, gold-stippled handles-very

MONDAY will be a good time to purchase that dinner set you have been thinking of buy-ing, as you will be able to save considerable and select from a splendid assortmentt of foreign

German China Tea Sets, 56 good designs- \$4 08 special ...

100-piece Dinner Set of English semiporcelain ware, underglaze decoration, in blue, green or 98-plece Dinner Set of English semiporcelain, very good de-\$6.98

signs, dainty blue border decoration -special, per set 100-piece Dinner Set of Austrian China, beautiful decoration in roses or violets, gold-traced handles-special, per set \$11.50 112-piece Dinner Set of English semiporcelain, flow blue decoration, gold lined, unusually attractive designs—special. . . \$11.98 French China Dinner Sets, 110 pieces, including soup tureen, decorated in

\$14.95 Cake Plates of German China, tinted and decorated, worth \$1.25 a 5c sign, pressed glass, on foot— 95c special. dozen, each.

Saled Dishes of German China, very Punch Cups of same design as 30c

Straight or Taper Ales, choice of any size—Monday, each 4c dozen. Cup and Saucer for 5c

Umbrella Opportunity Monday. It's an unusual opportunity, too, as it enables you to save fully one-half. We bought 3,500 Umbrellas from Hirsch & Bros., Philadelphia, comprising their small lots, samples, etc. We got them at a 50% discount. That's how we are able to make this great offering. The lot is comprised of men's and women's fine black taffeta silk umbrellas, with good paragon frame; steel rod, case and tassel, 26 and 28 inch size, fine pearl, ivory, horn, celluloid, boxwood, Princess and loop handles, gold or silver trimming—they are worth in a regular way from \$2.00 to \$2.98—choice \$1.25

Linens, White Goods, Etc.

10c

Fercales - Good quality yard-wide, light-colored and small figures Shirting Percales, 12½c from \$ to 10, per yard ... 6½ C Black Sateens - 32 inches wide,

worth 20c a yard; from 8 to 10, per yard...... India Linens-Fine grade imported Linen Sheeting-Imported Linen French Lawns-Fine grade imported

white French Lawns or Paris Muslin. 50 inches wide; worth 35c a yard; at..... 22c Linen Lumbric-Imported White Scarfs-Hemstitched and drawn Linen Cambric, 36 inches wide: 25c worth 40c a yard; at....

wide; worth 18c Dotted Swiss-Fine grade imported St. Gall Dotted Swiss, white grounds with black dots; worth 25c a yard; at..... 121/2C

Mousseline de Soie-Extra une grade Huck Towels - All-linen hemstitched White Etamine-Fine grade import-

ed white fine-woven Etamine Suiting. very highly mercerized; goods 29c worth 50c a yard; at... Dress Linens—Imported Tan Dress Goods, 35 inches wide, for skirts and shirt-waist suits; worth 25c White Linens—Very fine grade white imported Shirt-Walst Linens, 36 inches wide; worth 50c 29c a yard; at

Muslim-Extra good quality softfinish vard-wide bleached Muelin worth 8½c a yard; from 60 8 to 10, per yard 60 Outing Flanael - Light-colored pink and blue striped Outing Flannels; worth Sc a yard; 5c from 8 to 10, per yard. 5c

women's suits; 2½ yards wide; 90c worth \$1.35 a yard; at......... Toweling-Good grade bleached ab-

Scarfs, size 17x50 inches; also squares Plain Nainsooks - Fine grade softfinish imported plain Nainsooks, 35 Tablecioths-8-4 size drawn-work

sorbent Cotton Toweling; worth 121/2c a yard; at.....

bleached Damask Table-cloths; worth \$1.35; at..... Table Sets-8-4 size hemstitched Table Sets, consisting of one cloth and dozen Napkins to match, warranted all linen; worth \$4.00 a

3 O'Clock Special.

Monday at 3 o'clock we will place or sale 1,300 yards of extra-fine quality highly mercerized Madras in white with raised figures, fine imported goods, suitable for shirt waists and shirtwaist suits; worth fully 30c 121/2C

No mail or phone orders filled.

Sale of Fine Lace Curtains A SPLENDID lot of lace curtains have just come from abroad, and many of them represent odd lots the manufacturers had on hand and which they closed out at a very great discount. This saving is ap-parent in every price we quote, and should nduce those contemplating the purchase of lace curtains to come to-morrow.

There is one lot in particular of Battenberg Lace Curtains that we are very enthuslastic about. The designs are of exceptional merit-they are all perfect, full length and width, but there are only one or two pairs of a kind-\$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00 valuessale price, per



Curtains-413.50 grades- \$10.00

rows of inserting through the center, three motifs across the bottom, is-inch flounce, worth \$3.75

Irish Point and Battenberg Bonne

Femmes, worth \$4.50

Of the following there are as many as 30 pairs of a style, scores of styles in each assortment:

Cable Net and Brussels Lace Cur- Irish Point and Real Arabian Lace tains, excellent patterns— \$2.50 Cable Net Lace Curtains, in Renais-Battenberg Bonne Femmes, with two sance designs—\$5 grades— \$3.50

Corded Arabian and Brussels Lace Curtains-\$6.50 grades Irish Point and Real Battenberg

Lace Curtains-\$7.50 grades \$5.98 Real Arabian Lace Curtains-\$12.00 Corded Arabian Bonne Femmes \$9.00

worth \$8.50-

Women's Pure Silk Vests at 98c.

They were bought from Julius Kayser and are small lots, otherwise we would never be able to sell them at that price.

Exactly 150 dozen and they will not be here long, for pure Silk Vests at 98c is an offering that does not come every day. A splendid assortment, all handsome styles, hand-crochet shoulders and neck, fine silk lace yoke and shoulder straps and plain frimmed silk ribbon neck and arms, also the